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Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.
Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, 65,000 haddock, 7000 cod.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, 400 haddock, 4000 cod, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Muriel, 45,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Sch. Illinois, 42,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25 to \$4; market cod, \$2.50; pollock, \$4.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. William H. Rider of this port was at Portland yesterday with 28,000 pounds of salt cod, 6000 pounds of halibut and 3000 pounds of fresh fish.

February 29.

ABJECT DEFEERENCE.

London Standard So Calls England's Fishery Attitude.

A London dispatch says:
"Referring to the result of the Crown vs. Doubois and Crane, the Newfoundland fisherman, the Standard says the position of the home government is singularly undignified but it is more important to note the covert hostility displayed throughout the history of the question to the British colony, together with the almost abject deference to the claims by the United States on behalf of a small section of the American fishing industry."

February 29.

ON FRESH HADDOCK TRIPS.

Atlantic Fish Co. To Start Vessels in New Spring Fishery.

The Atlantic Fish Co., of Halifax are arranging with some of the most enterprising skippers of the Lunenburg fleet to make a nearly spring trip for fresh haddock. The fish will be landed at Canso and Lunenburg. The vessels will leave about the middle of March. This marks practically a new venture in the Lunenburg fishing industry and will be watched with interest by commanders and vessel owners generally.

February 29.

ON AMERICAN LINES.

Fishing Schooner Building at Lunenburg, N.S., Called a Wonder.

The new 99 ton fishing schooner being built by Smith & Rhuland of Lunenburg, N. S., for Capt. Amiel Mack is called a wonder. She is being built on the latest American lines, and is attracting much attention among the fraternity. The new vessel is sure to prove a credit to the builders and her owner. She will be completed about the 10th of March.

It is understood that the hull, spars, rigging and sail plans of this new craft are identical with sch. Clontonia of this port. If so she will be a beauty, seaworthy and a flyer.

February 29.

ARCTIC ICE SCARCE.

Not So Much of It Off Newfoundland as Last Year.

The steamer Bruce which arrived at North Sydney, C. B., from Port au Basques, N. F., on Tuesday, reports ice close packed off coast. She was nevertheless able to get into port without much difficulty, and will likely continue her trips to North Sydney uninterrupted for the rest of the season. There has been only one or two interruptions owing to ice this winter.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Pauline, via Portland, 7000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. William H. Rider, via Portland, 28,000 lbs. salt cod.

Todays Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.
Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.
Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.

Boston.

Sch. Vanessa, 55,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 15,000 hake, 2000 cusk.
Sch. Esther Gray, 5000 cod.
Sch. Georgianna, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Flirt, 40,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
Sch. Harmony, 40,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
Haddock, \$1.40 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2.50; hake, \$3.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. George Parker has completed the discharge of her cargo of frozen herring at New York and returned to this port, where she will lay up until mackerel time, when Capt. Joseph Graham will fit her for south seining.
Sch. Clontonia, which took out her cargo of frozen herring at New York, arrived home here this morning, with a cargo of coal.

March 2.
FOUR NEW VESSELS.

To Be Built by John Bishop at Yard on Vincent Street.

Will Be of Knockabout Design and for Boston Parties.

Mr. John Bishop, the Vincent Point vessel builder, has contracted to build four fishing crafts for Boston parties.

Keels for two of the vessels have been laid and the other two will be started when these two are completed and launched. The two now building are for Capt. George Perry of sch. Teresa and Alice and Capt. Forbes of sch. Flavilla, who are among the leaders of the fleet. The crafts will be of the progressive knockabout model, the design being made by Thomas F. McManus of Boston. The crafts will be practically the same, 112 feet over all, 22 feet beam and 10 feet depth of hold, and are designed to be model market fishing vessels.

The order is a large one, and will give work to quite a number of men, as in addition to being built here, they will also be rigged and fitted at this port.

March 2.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Speculator, via Boston.
Sch. Hope, shore.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.
Sch. Teresa and Alice, shore.
Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.
Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, shore.

Todays Fish Market.

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Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.
Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.
Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.

Boston.

Steamer Spray, 75,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 40,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Dixie, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 cusk.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 11,000 haddock.
Sch. Edith Silveira, 9000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 8000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Florida, 2500 cod.
Sch. Galatea, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 8000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Frances P. Mesquita, 12,000 haddock, 800 cod, 500 hake.
Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.
Sch. Minerva, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Mattakesett, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 10,000 hake.
Sch. Mabel Bryson, 1500 haddock, 10,000 cod.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Seaconnet, 8000 haddock, 7000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 10,000 haddock, 2500 cod.
Sch. Pontiac, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Nettie, 1200 cod.
Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie, 3400 cod.
Sch. Olivia F. Hutchins, 5000 haddock, 800 cod, 2000 hake.
Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50; market cod, \$3.50; pollock, \$2.25; cusk, \$2.50.

March 3.
RECORD HALIBUT.

One Weighing 450 Pounds Brought In by Steamer Spray.

Believed To Be Largest of This Species Ever Caught.

The steam otter trawler Spray, Capt. Oliver Thomas, was at Boston this morning, from Georges with a big fare, having 80,000 pounds of fresh fish, 40,000 pounds of which are scrod haddock. Besides haddock and cod, the craft has a few flounders and one of the largest halibut ever landed, for it is claimed that the monster which the Spray scooped upon her big net weighs 450 pounds.

Capt. Thomas reports stormy weather and iced up considerably coming in. She spoke sch. Fame recently with 30,000 pounds of fish on board.

Only one halibut is recorded in the history of the Gloucester fisheries which exceeded this weight, one being brought in about 1869 which weighed in the neighborhood of 530 pounds, and which was so large that it was impossible to pack in an ordinary fresh halibut box, and a special box had to be constructed. The fish was bought by Messrs. Stockbridge & Smith, wholesale fish dealers, and was sent to Robinson Bros., Alton, Illinois, the latter firm being composed of Hon. David I. Robinson and William L. Robinson, now of this city.

The largest fish of this species of recent years have rarely gone about 350 pounds, and this weight is accounted most unusual.

March 3.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Todays Fish Market.

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Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.
Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.
Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.
Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.

March 3.

Boston.

Sch. Manhasset, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Richard, 50,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
 Sch. Clara G. Silva, 7800 haddock, 300 cod.
 Sch. Lucania, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Rose Dorothea, 10,000 haddock, 1500 cod.
 Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 60,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
 Sch. Viking, 4000 haddock, 500 cod.
 Sch. Morning Star, 55,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Manomet, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Rebecca, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 hake.
 Sch. Mary Edith, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod.
 Haddock, \$1.60 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.75. Market dull.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Ormsby Seeley is fitting sch. Bohemia for salt banking.
 Sch. Georgie Campbell will be commanded in the salt bank fishery this season by Capt. Thomas Flannagan.
 Capt. Robert Keefe has fitted sch. Arcadia for salt banking and sailed yesterday.
 Capt. Fred LeBlanc is fitting sch. J. Flaherty for a salt bank trip.
 Sch. Hazel R. Hines will be fitted for salt banking by Capt. Jesse Morton.
 Sch. Blanche will be commanded in the salt bank fishery by Capt. William Morrissey.
 Capt. Staley Hines is fitting sch. Mabel D. Hines for salt banking.

March 4.

LITTLE OR NO ICE.**Fishing Craft Will Probably Bait Early at Magdalenes.**

Weather wise people on the Cape Breton coast declare that there will be little or no drift ice this spring and that consequently an early opening of navigation may be expected, if indeed navigation can be said to have closed in Sydney harbor this winter.

At present there is very little drift ice and what there is is of a very light and loose character, offering little or no impediment to shipping.

This means that the bankers and shakers will be able to get to the Magdalenes early this spring, for bait.

March 4.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Vessels Sailed.****Today's Fish Market.**

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 Large eastern cod, \$2.25. medium do., \$1.50.
 Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
 Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
 Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
 Bank halibut, 8½ cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.
 Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.
 Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.

Boston.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Lillian, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Flora J. Sears, 5500 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.
 Sch. Albert Geiger, 2000 haddock, 8000 cod.
 Sch. Hockomock, 3500 haddock, 500 cod.
 Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 1000 haddock, 6000 cod.
 Sch. Motor, 2000 haddock, 6000 cod.
 Sch. Valentina, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Lillian, 25,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 10,000 hake, 4000 cusk.
 Sch. Fame, 55,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
 Sch. Beulah Maud, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Teresa and Alice, 8000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 cusk.
 Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
 Sch. Winnifred, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Emily Sears, 7000 cod.
 Haddock, \$1.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6; market cod, \$2 to \$3.50; hake, \$2 to \$6.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Martin L. Welch will now resume command of sch. Lucania, and Capt. John Grady, who has been transient commander for three trips and done well, will now stop ashore and ship a crew for sch. Lena and Maud, which he will command in the southern mackerel fishery this spring.

March 5.
SALT STEAMER ARRIVED.**The Whitefield Brings The First Cargo of the Season from Trapani.**

The British steamer Whitefield, Capt. Johns, arrived at this port last evening, from Trapani, with a cargo of 3200 tons of salt for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

Capt. Johns reports a fine, uneventful passage of 23 days, which is good work. The Whitefield brings the first salt cargo of the season.

March 5.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Arthur D. Story, via Portland, 16,000 lbs. salt cod.

Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.
 Large eastern cod, \$2.25. medium do., \$1.50.
 Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
 Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
 Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
 Bank halibut, 8½ cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.
 Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.
 Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.

Boston.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, 9000 haddock, 800 hake.
 Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, 7000 haddock, 3500 hake.
 Sch. Hortense, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.
 Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
 Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2000 cod.
 Sch. Flavilla, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod, 3000 hake.
 Sch. Eva L. Spurling, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Angie B. Watson, 2000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
 Sch. Genesta, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod.
 Sch. Emily Cooney, 4500 haddock, 1500 cod.
 Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 3000 haddock, 6000 hake.
 Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 7000 haddock, 3000 cod, 500 hake.
 Sch. Thistle, 500 haddock, 500 cod.
 Sch. Margaret Dillon, 9000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1200 hake.
 Sch. Julietta, 4500 haddock, 600 cod.
 Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 4000 haddock, 1500 cod.
 Sch. Ida M. Silva, 4000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
 Haddock, \$4.25 to \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$3.50; hake, \$2 to \$6; cusk, \$2.75.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Alden Geel is fitting sch. Jubilee for a Georges handline trip.

Sch. Ella G. King has fitted and sailed on a Georges handline trip under command of Capt. Beni. Johnson.

March 6.

FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.**Off Shore Arrivals Unusually Scarce at This Port.****Three Crafts from Portland Are All for a Week.**

The scarcity of off shore arrivals at this port the present week is almost unprecedented even for this time of the year when not too much is looked for.

Not since a week ago today has there been an arrival here from directly off shore and indeed only three vessels have arrived with fish, they being Georges handliners which took out their halibut at Portland and then came here to fit out again and land their salt cod. Of these, schs. W. H. Rider and Pauline came last Saturday and sch. Arthur D. Story put in yesterday.

The lack of arrivals makes it very dull on the water front, the only signs of hustle being alongside the salt steamer, where schs. Athlete and J. J. Flaherty are taking salt and around some wharves where riggers and long-shoremen are at work around some of the salt bankers and vessels that will be in the early seining fleet.

March 6.

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 Large eastern cod, \$2.25. medium do., \$1.50.
 Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
 Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
 Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
 Bank halibut, 8½ cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.
 Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.
 Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.

Boston.

Sch. Maud F. Silva, 10,000 haddock, 500 cod.
 Sch. George H. Lube, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 cusk.
 Sch. Rose Standish, 7000 cod.
 Sch. Priscilla, 8000 cod.
 Sch. Massasoit, 7000 cod.
 Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 35,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, 68,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
 Sch. James W. Parker, 55,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Francis P. Mesquita, 16,000 haddock, 1500 cod.
 Haddock, \$2 to \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$4.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Leroy Spinney is here to fit sch. Athlete for salt banking.

March 7.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**Today's Fish Market.**

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.
 Large eastern cod, \$2.25. medium do., \$1.50.
 Fresh round pollock, 70c per cwt.
 Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.
 Fresh hake, \$1.10 per cwt.
 Bank halibut, 8½ cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.
 Salt herring, in bulk, \$2.50 per bbl.
 Newfoundland frozen herring, for bait, \$2 to \$3 per hundred weight.

Boston.

Sch. Margaret S. McKenzie, 2400 cod.
 Sch. Nettie, 1100 cod.
 Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 10,000 haddock, 200 cod, 500 hake.
 Sch. Minerva, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod, 5000 cusk.
 Sch. Manomet, 9000 haddock, 700 cod.
 Sch. Viking, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake, 4000 cusk.
 Sch. Emilia Enos, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Seacomet, 6500 haddock, 2000 cod.
 Sch. William A. Morse, 1000 haddock, 2000 cod.
 Sch. Mary C. Santos, 31,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Edith Silveria, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Galatea, 5000 haddock, 1200 cod.
 Sch. Gossip, 60,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.
 Sch. Stranger, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 53,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.
 Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 1500 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Rebecca, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.
 Sch. Bessie and Mary, 1500 cod.
 Sch. N. A. Rowe, 4500 cod.
 Sch. Hockmook, 7000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.
 Sch. Elmer E. Gray, 40,000 haddock, 9000 cod.
 Sch. John M. Keen, 4000 haddock, 4000 cod, 4000 hake, 4000 cusk.
 Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 12,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
 Sch. Fannie E. Prescott, 45,000 haddock, 8000 cod.
 Sch. Mooween, 30,000 halibut.
 Sch. Robert and Arthur, 55,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
 Haddock, \$1.60 to \$2.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2; cusk, \$2.50.